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STAMP MILL, RUNNING
The calculations of the management of the Big Master in the underground workings were aptly confirmed last week says the Star, when the little vein increased in width to 10 feet, passing its previous high record, and disclosing a body of solid quartz of unsurpassed

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well as the work in the tunnel, where the vein is not yet cut through, although there is exposed 18 feet of solid quartz. Mr. Paulson is not alone in appreciation of his company's property, for Mr. Sweeny, of Detroit, in his brief tour of inspection, visited the locations and expressed himself in no unmeasured terms, not only of the high-quality of the ore, but of the prospects of an unlimited quantity.

A NEW FIND.

Mr. A. Frank Deachman has discovered a big lode two miles northeast of the city boundary. Assays of the ore (qualitative only) made at the government laboratory describe the deposit as dolomite rock matter — pyrrhotite in considerable quantity, containing iron pyrites, copper pyrites, gold, silver and nickel. A big specimen of the ore, at present in the Miner office, bears out this description and suggests strong-a smelting proposition.

ADMires OUR SCENERY.

Winnipeg Journalist paints vivid word picture of life on the Lake.

"Tatler," in the Winnipeg Tribune indulges in a pretty piece of word painting in describing Lake of the Woods scenery. His copy must have been written with a chromatic pencil, so vivid is the coloring. He says: The above property is mining property upon us with its warm breezes and sunny days, many have deserted their city homes for the fairer regions of Rat Portage. Fair, indeed, it is, with the broad clear arms of the lake stretching far in between the picturesquely situated islands that stud the waters here and there. It would require the brush of some world-famed artist, or the pen of a poet laureate to rightly present the beauties of this summer resort as each turn in the road is brought to view. An ideal picture may be viewed in the balmy evenings when, from out a silvery cloud, the moon rises in her queenly state and sheds her beams upon the still waters, so still and peaceful as though a spirit breathed upon them. The effect is awe inspiring, and one heaves a sigh of contentment at being so far permitted to enjoy this scenery, where nature reigns supreme.

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heal. And so she wrote a book called "Science and Health," and made the tremendous revenues she received support a slander and a lie and build edifices which insult God Almighty."

Dr. Morse attacked the character of Mrs. Eddy bitterly and wound up by saying:

"Let me tell you it is not the book, with its twaddle and senseless terminology, that no reader in creation can understand; it is not the book, but the personality of the leader in Concord."

In closing his sermon Dr. Morse read what he said was a Christian Science prescription and prayer for the cure of dyspepsia.

A CANADIAN'S RESEARCHES.

A Deep-Sea Discovery Which Was Made
by Sir John Murray.

When Sir John Murray, the Canadian scientist, began his work in oceanography some thirty-eight years ago, scientific knowledge of the sea was meagre and unsatisfactory.

Something over three-fourths of the globe is covered with water, and

there is a greater amount of life far

greater—both vegetable and animal

in the water than of the land, and

yet this storehouse of wonder—the

great swarming seas of the world—

had been almost unexplored. Huxley

had awakened interest in the deep sea by the enthusiastic announcement of his famous *Bathybius* theory.

In the course of examining a

number of deep-water dredgings he

had discovered traces of a gray gelatinous mass, somewhat resembling protoplasm. This he designated the primeval living stuff, the unorganized beginning of life. It was a suggestion that caught the imagination, here deep in the sea bottom, in darkness and cold, floated, as it had floated from the beginning, the essence of life from which the whole earth had been clothed with the green of plants and populated with thousands of varying forms of animal life. And if all life on land were to be laid low in a night, here waited the slow, dull life-stock upon which could be built anew the fabric of creation.

But when Sir John Murray and the other scientists on the Challenger began to study the problem, they found that Huxley had been misled

by the fact that strong alcohol, such had been used for preserving the specimens collected, will draw down a chemical gelatinous protoplasm from sea water thus disorganizing mass Huxley had erroneously called the *Bathybius*. A hoary old theory was thus demolished, but the structure of facts reared in its place was quite as wonderful.

Instead of being the first place on

the earth to be inhabited, the deep sea, according to the conclusions of the scientists of the Challenger, was the last. As he became more and more

in shadow water, and competition for food grew stronger, the weak species were slowly driven into the deeper, colder, and darker depths of the sea where they could live in

lives with less interference, and their

numbers increased.

But the question is, what is the

essence of life?

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THE FLINT LAKE MINE

Manager Briedenbach, M.E.,
says he can begin produc-
ing gold bricks shortly.

The question is being asked: "Are not the Flint Lake people in too big a hurry installing their milling plant?" Mr. Briedenbach answers the question by stating that there is sufficient ore obtainable by quarrying to keep the mill running for fourteen months. The Krupp mill which is being installed will have the same capacity as a 30 stamp mill, 1,000 lbs. each, and will treat on tons a day. Average assays of the big Flint Lake lode run a trifle over \$10 so that in fourteen months, counting the output of gold at \$10 instead of \$19, the mill should produce \$218,000 worth of gold bullion—nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

Mr. Westerfield, in conversation with a Miner reporter said the contractors would begin work on the mill sometime in August so that gold shipments might be arriving by Christmas.

Capt. Jones, one of the best mining foremen in this country has been engaged to take charge of the mining crew. He speaks very enthusiastically about Flint Lake, which he declares is the biggest mining proposition on Lake of the Woods. When questioned about the Krupp mill, the captain replied that he knew nothing about it, as his experience has been entirely gained among American machinery.

Hospital Treatment

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WHY NOT?

We are in receipt of a handsome illustrated souvenir booklet of Victoria, B.C. This beautiful work is published by the Tourist Association of the city, consisting of the mayor, aldermen, board of trade, and leading business men of the place. Mr. Frank L. Clarke, who is well known to be secretary of the association, has not Rat Portage get up a similar organization, and send out similarly beautiful literature? Our memory is greater and more varied, we could make a most interesting book, by introducing the fascinating subject of gold mines.

PAX SOSIBICUM

and after Monday next, July 25, the Miner office will be open every day in the week, except Sunday, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., for the convenience of those whose subscriptions are due, and who are naturally anxious to pay a year or so ahead, aware of the fact that many must be lying awake nights, thinking of their Miner subscription, it is this desire to sooth the Irish ones, and ensure sweet rest, induced us to go to the trouble of providing this delightful

CHRISTIAN BARBARIANS.

ave the man who "loops the loop" at the Winnipeg Fair, slipped the coming down to terra firma on Wednesday and fell in a heap. The spectators thought he was killed, but he was only knocked insensible. The managers of the fair, however, announced that was a night and "would do the job tomorrow." People who have seen this sort of a show would have a dollar a cat to see Christian up to his mark.

DON'T WANT OPINIONS

dyard Kipling, Premier Seddon, Col. Stan Hughes were overlooked, but the coronation honors were handed out. And yet all three of these hot imperialists, one a writer, one a speaker, and the other a poet. Perhaps, however, the one for deeds, not opinions, can confer honors.

POSTAGE & STAMPS
are at present 6,000 different postage stamps in existence, of which Berlin Post 50c.

them, but gourmands, will no doubt be anxious to know whether Switzerland will supply the buds, herbs and things required in the concoction so dear to the palates of diners out. It was said they first contemplated emigrating to the United States, but that they changed their minds because the soil was not suitable for the manufacture of their great source of revenue.

WHAT IS LUCK?

There are wise and solemn men who disbelieve in what is called luck, swear that there isn't any such thing and teach their young that success is due to virtue and industry alone. Now, last week a gas and oil company was putting down a test well in Ohio. What was struck? Oil, nothing but gold and coal. We do not say there was any luck about the matter, but it is curious how some folks find things and how the treasures in the bowels of the earth rush out at them. For example, Col. Jim Gaffey, of Pennsylvania and various other states. He was prospecting for zinc in Arkansas last winter. One very cold day what was his surprise and pleasure to find coal, wood and hot soapstone on the same spot. If this is not luck, it is genius. —New York Sun

THE SLAVE MARKET

Natives of the Solomon Islands have killed the captain of what is politely called a "slaver-recruiting vessel." These vessels are vulgarly termed "slavers," but they are bound by statutory enactments to return the blacks they "hire" at the end of ten years, provided the blacks want to be returned. The failure in recording the wants of the slaves is not very perfect.

Recently there have been several cases of prominent men suddenly falling in collapse just after eating a hearty meal. These men have all been under treatment for gastric "trouble" and yet the result shows that the treatment they had received had smothered the symptoms but had not retarded the progress of the disease.

There is a real danger in the use of palliatives when there is disease of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. The disease in such cases goes on, while the distressing symptoms alone are stopped. Presently, like a smothered fire, the disease breaks out in new places, involving heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, or some other organ.

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Morals of the Child.

The moral development of the child begins almost as soon as its mental, and the two march hand in hand. The home is the place where correct moral principles should be first instilled in the mind of the child, and neglect of this may mean endless suffering for parents and child. Too often this is left to the servants, relatives or the teacher later. The parent who can neglect this side of the child's development and trust it to somebody else is not worthy of the responsibility that has been conferred upon her. The neglect is not altogether intentional, but more often due to lack of energy and forethought. The work does not begin early enough, and the little mind gets warped before the lessons are taught —Woman's Home Companion.

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The Blush.

From the purely artistic point of view the power to blush is one of the most requisite and commendable of physical endowments. Old men are past blushing; very young children, idiots and the lower animals cannot blush; but it appears that some tribes still on the outskirts of barbarism possess the faculty to an astonishing degree.

The blush is a grace of life, a mark of vitality and of youthfulness. It betokens great cerebral sensibility excited by a perfectly sensitive skin. By a sort of instinct for personal defense at the slightest attack—a word or a mere glance—there is a gush of energy, I say energy, and not emotion. The heart beats no faster, but a signal from the brain sends a rush of all the spare blood to the skin, and, owing to the congestion of the small blood vessels, an extraordinary glow spreads over the face to the tips of the ears, to the roots of the hair, to the throat, sometimes even to the top of the bosom.

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LORD KITCHENER.

Now, the South African Commander-in-Chief Appeared in the Seventies.

M. Clemont Ganneau, the well-known archaeologist and writer on the antiquities of Palestine and Syria, has given a representative of The Paris Temps a very interesting account of his personal relations with Lord Kitchener in the early seventies, when the present Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in South Africa was engaged in Palestine upon a topographical mission for the Palestine exploration fund. When M. Ganneau met Lord Kitchener, towards the end of 1874, in Palestine, he was a Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers. With a few of his comrades he had been entrusted with the mission of preparing a map of that country for the Palestine exploration fund. M. Ganneau had been "sent" by the French Ministry for Foreign Affairs to this fund to make a special study of archaeological questions. It was then that he met Lord Kitchener, and he says that they often had occasion to see and consult one another. The French savant retains a pleasant recollection of this period. Lord Kitchener, he says, was a good fellow in the best sense of the word. He was original, and very frank and open in his character. His high spirits and gaiety, indeed, formed a pleasant contrast with the grave and serious character of some of his colleagues. He was an excellent linguist, but gradually concentered his interest himself in archaeological discoveries, and acquired an apposite knowledge on this question, the most important question related to the synagogues of Palestine.

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was killed, but he was only knocked into insensibility. The managers of this idiotic cyclone announced that he was all right and "would do the trick again tomorrow." People who can enjoy this kind of a show would pay a dollar a seat to see Christiansen up by lions.

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POSTAGE STAMPS

There are about 6,000 different kinds of postage stamps in existence, the museum of the Berlin Post Office alone contains between 4,000 and 5,000 specimens, of which half are from Europe and the remainder divided between Asia, Africa, America, and Australia. Some of the stamps bears coats-of-arms, and the entire emblem is impartially borrowed from the heavens above, the earth below, and the waters under the earth stars, eagles, lions, horses, serpents, railway trains, and other earful wild fowl. There are, however, the effigies of five emperors, twenty kings, two queens, one and duke, several inferior titled persons, and many presidents.

CHICAGO AGAIN.

I hope that in the near future, Professor Guthrie, at the University of Chicago, "the human race will so improve that Shakespeare will be held unfit to read." Professor Guthrie had some such fellow as Guthrie in mind when he said, "Poor rush in where angels fear to tread."

UTTING GARBAGE

Major Long of New York, is trying to introduce into that city the English system of utilizing the city garbage for city lighting. This is the one in Britain, both in London and smaller towns. The garbage is burned by being disposed in proximity to the furnace in which it is then dried and consumed as fuel for the production of electric power and heat. The operation there is usual in the hands of contractors who, by the joint contract for the collection of the garbage and the furnishing of the light. The result is extreme economy to the town, not by this process practically a rid of the garbage for nothing.

CHARTREUSE

Preparations are being made by monks of the Grande Chartreuse to emigrate to Switzerland, whether they have already sent their magnifico library. They will, of course, take their mysterious "recipe" with

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The duke then went on with his correspondence. The man in the uniform reply was, "No, sir. They were typewritten copies, which were used to avoid the danger of losing the originals." It was said that she was acting for Dr. Leyde.

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"As I passed through the door I heard him call, 'Then you have positively decided to kill that baby?' 'Positively,' I replied.

"You should have seen the women stare. It was not until I got well out in the hallway that I realized what they must of course have been thinking."

Milnes' Hospitable Menagerie.

W. Gordon McCubie says that when Monkton Milnes, the poet, aspired to grasp the social literary scepter falling from the withered hands of Rogers he gathered around his breakfast table in Full Mall men of the most diverse personalities, creeds and tastes. In fact, the chief requirement for securing an invitation to these breakfasts, which soon became the talk of London, seems to have been that the guest must be a lion of some sort. Men of such pronounced differences as Count d'Orsay, the elegant dandy; the rugged Thomas Carlyle, Sydney Smith, the brilliant wit, and Count Thirlwall, the grave historian, sat there side by side, and had Buffalo Bill burst upon the town in those days Mr. McCubie thinks he, too, would undoubtedly have rubbed elbows in Milnes' hospitable menagerie with Tom Macaulay and Aubrey de Vere.

Wellington—
The Duke of Wellington was one day sitting at his library table when the door opened and without any announcement in stalled a figure of singular ill omen.

"Who are you?" asked the duke in his short and dry manner, looking up without the slightest change of countenance upon the intruder.

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"My dear M. Ganneau—Many thanks for your very interesting letter. I am afraid I gave you a great deal of trouble with the large inscription at Tyre. I have the original. It was found in a tomb, and is beautifully cut on thin white marble. By your kindness in answering my former letter so fully, I am tempted to send you another inscription found near Gaza on a pillar. (Here follows the inscription.) The lower part is cut off. I am thinking of publishing this in the next quarterly, so if you give me any notes on it they would appear from you immediately under it. With many thanks for your kindness. Believe me, yours sincerely, H. H. Kitchener."

PRINCESS RADZIWIŁL
Watch of the Career of This Titled Adventuress Now in Prison.

Princess Katharine Radziwiłł, who has just been sentenced to two years in prison at Cape Town, comes of an old Polish family, that of Rzowuski. She married Prince William Radziwiłł, and one of her three children is now Princess Blucher. She resided for some years in St. Petersburg, and then in Berlin. It was during a casual visit to London that she first met Mr. Rhodes. Those who believe in the "evil eye" will find confirmation of their superstition in the fact that no less than three people concerned in the case or mixed up with the Princess' affairs have died since criminal proceedings were first instituted against her—viz., Mr. Rhodes, Dr. Scholte of Cape Town, and Captain Penfold, a director of the De Beers Company. Princess Radziwiłł visited Cape Town in 1900, her object, it was said, being to sow dissension between Government House, to which she had letters of introduction, and Groot Schuur, by repeating to Mr. Rhodes wholly imaginary conversations she had had with Lord (then Sir Alfred) Milner. She is given the credit for the discovery of a new medium of intrigue—the typewriter. To many persons of standing she had read private instructions she professed to have received from the highest authorities in England, the Prime Minister, among them, of an extraordinary and even a startling character. When asked whether the Princess showed them the originals, the uniform reply was, "No, sir. They were typewritten copies, which she used to avoid the danger of losing the originals." It was said that she was acting for Dr. Leyde.

WELLINGTON—
The Duke of Wellington was one day sitting at his library table when the door opened and without any announcement in stalled a figure of singular ill omen.

"Who are you?" asked the duke in his short and dry manner, looking up without the slightest change of countenance upon the intruder.

"I am Apollyon. I am sent here to kill you."

"Kill me? Very odd."

"I am Apollyon and must put you to death."

"Bliged to do it to-day?"

"I am not told the day or the hour, but I must do my mission."

"Very inconvenient; very busy;

read many letters to write. Call again or write me word. I'll be ready for you."



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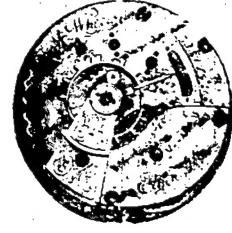
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A NATION'S STEPS.

A Political Three or Two that Broke
Broader Views for the Majority of
the Canadian People.

In the first session of the Parliament of Canada after Lord Dufferin's appointment His Excellency was confronted with a question which tested him as a constitutional ruler, and subjected him to a good deal of adverse criticism from the Liberal side. The Government of Sir John Macdonald had just returned from the polls with a majority. When Parliament met, the Opposition preferred, through Hon. L. S. Huntington, a charge of corruption in connection with the Pacific Railway charter against the Government. Sir John Macdonald referred the charge to a special committee. It was found that the committee could not take evidence on oath, and an Oaths Bill was introduced and passed. There were doubts as to the validity of the act, and Lord Dufferin, after ascertaining it, forwarded it at once to England for consideration. A storm promptly broke out. It was alleged that His Excellency, who had followed the royal instructions, had hastened the act to England with a view to securing its disallowance, and thus shielding his Ministers. In due time Parliament adjourned to meet again when the reply from England should have arrived. During the recess the act was disallowed. Then renewed assaults accompanied by charges of partisanship were made upon the Governor. His Excellency, who was at Halifax at the time, met the attacks in a good-humored speech. He said no person was authorized to attribute to him any opinions or sentiments with respect to any political topic. As to the attacks upon himself he declared that in spite of them he would be guided by Parliament, and that these castigations were as transitory and innocuous as the discipline occasionally applied to their children by the unsophisticated worshippers of Mumbo Jumbo when their harvests are short or a murrain visits their flocks. "This was at once a polite response to the assaults and an intimation that the Governor would be influenced by constitutional rules alone.

The disallowance of the Oaths Bill destroyed the usefulness of the Parliamentary Committee. To meet the situation Sir John Macdonald proposed that the committee should be invested with the powers of a commission. This proposition was rejected by the Opposition leaders. A commission of judges was therefore decided upon. Meanwhile Parliament re-assembled and Sir John advised a resolution. Lord Dufferin accepted the advice, with the condition that there should be an early session to consider the commission's report. At this the Opposition protested. It claimed that inquiry had been purposely delayed, and in an interview with Lord Dufferin, demanded that Parliament should continue in session until the issue was settled. His Excellency pointed to the necessity for the conditions of prolongation, and informed the Opposition that it was impossible for him to advise against that of Ministers who had a majority in Parliament. This produced a new campaign against the Governor.

His Excellency was determined from end to end of the land to see King John a-jones. He, and Charles I., rolled into one. But the principle of Parliament's rule was steadily adhered to by the Government in spite of the storm. Late in the year the wind and waves abated and Sir John Macdonald resigned, and Mr. Macenzie succeeded him.

MALE CANDY FIENDS

ONE MAN EATS 400 POUNDS OF CHOCOLATES DURING THE SUMMER.

The Matinee Girl is Simply Not in It
With some of the Men—One Who Goes
On Candy Spree—Has Craving by Fits
and Starts—Eats It to Be Doing Some-
thing.

Ever since far-seeling dealers began putting candy into artistic paste-
board boxes fringed with ingenious
designs of paper lace and tied with
gold or silver cord, the title of "Candy
Fiend" has clung with inseparable
tenacity to the matinee girl. But in
Toronto, at least, says The Sunday
World, the matinee girl is not the
only one who has a pronounced and
assertive sweet tooth. There are
others who have the candy habit
with all of its perilous seductions,
and strangely enough those others
are men.

In point of numbers women who have the candy habit dominate men similarly afflicted, but in this respect only can they be said to occupy a position to the fore. For when a man becomes a candy fiend he develops into the worst kind of a fiend, resorts to lavish expenditures and injects candy eating into his business, as well as his social diversions. An American city is said to have one man alone who during a single summer ate 400 pounds of chocolate creams, a record sufficiently startling to cause even the most perfectly developed matinee girl to blush for shame. This man had made several attempts to "swear off," but as yet hasn't succeeded, and the enemy pursues him as relentlessly to-day as when he first became a "candy fiend."

A citizen of Toronto suffers from what he calls candy sprees, and according to his own admission, is as helpless when the desire for candy strikes him as the most helpless slave to liquor. His periodicals come on every three weeks with remarkable regularity. He may be sitting at his desk, walking along the streets or even lying in bed when the idea strikes him, but this matters not, for when his sweet tooth begins to assert itself there is but one thing for him to do—start out to find a candy store.

This man never buys in large quantities, for he never knows just how long the desire for something sweet will pursue him. Sometimes it lasts but a day or two, while again it will continue for a week. While on one of these "periodicals" the candy slave is never without a little bag of sweets, except when asleep. Even then he is not free, for he sometimes wakes up in the night suffering from the same burning desire for more candy. After eating a little he goes back to sleep perfectly satisfied. A strange peculiarity of the habit is it has fastened itself upon this man is that after the "fever" has left him he couldn't be induced to taste candy for any consideration.

The stuff is absolutely repulsive to me except when I am on one of my sprees, he says. "This candy eating is no joke with me. I sometimes try to throw off the desire when it lays hold of me, but I find that I cannot work without candy, for my nerves become all astirring, and nothing will satisfy me. Naturally, it seems foolish to most people, but with me it is a serious matter. I usually buy chocolate creams and

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We will commence our Annual Mid-summer Clearing Sale. This sale as a rule should not come off until July 23, but owing to the backward weather in June our stock is much heavier than it ought to be at this season, we have determined that this month's selling will break all records in our business. You know it is the best stock of merchandise in this district you have to choose from. The quantities are abundant and the assortment is just at its best. THIS CHANCE FOR ECONOMICAL BUYING IS TOO GREAT TO MISS. DON'T FAIL TO GET HERE. THE SAVING IS GREAT.

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Every yard of Dress Goods will be reduced during this sale.

WASH GOODS—300 pieces our best English Prints that are the very best value at 14c., on sale at 10c. 78 pieces best quality Blouse Prints 12½c. for 8c.; 300 yards Navy Blue Blouse Mateens, 15c. for 11c. All Muslin, Lawns, Ginghams and Chambreys, at big reductions during this sale.

Some Astonishing Values in Staples.

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Government roads, arrived last night

on the west.

Don't forget the weekly excursion

Mr. D. R. Vankoughnet, the popular young banker of Winnipeg, is spending his vacation on these mystic isles that sit in summer days like emeralds rare, amid the water's amethystine smiles.

Mr. Hugh Armstrong, M.P.P., general manager of the Dominion Fish Company, arrived in town yesterday. Mr. Armstrong says the Lake of the Woods fish catch is larger than last year, by several carloads.

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Mr. Post Office, or

Land Titles Act

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers

contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by R. J. Parrott, of the Town of Rat Portage, auctioneer, at the Town Hall, on the Town of Rat Portage on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of AUGUST, 1902, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property.

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All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, and Province of Ontario, being Lot No. 16, as shown on plan of subdivision of Lot No. 1, at Norman, filed in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage, as Plan M.29, and being parcel 78 in the office for the District of Rainy River.

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WHITEWEAR SALE.

Ladies White Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers, Chemise and Drawers—Our stock at present is very complete, and all must be cleared this month. Our prices will do it.

There is no denying the fact that we have the best stock of **MEN'S HATS** in this town—the trouble is we have too many of them, especially in Light Greys. The weather is just here for these goods, but we wish to make a quick sale of them:

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Mr. Geo. P. Galt, of Winnipeg, arrived last night to join his family at their summer residence on the lake.

Mr. A. McKenzie, passenger agent of the R.C.R. Co., is spending a few days in Winnipeg.

Mr. W. Allen, editor of the Port Arthur Chronicle, passed through here Wednesday night on his way home after a visit to Winnipeg.

A big crowd of Rat Portagers took advantage of the civic holiday and a cheap excursion rate to visit the Winnipeg fair yesterday.

Mr. Dargie, the new Methodist missionary and educationalist has come to the Sabaskasing Indian reserve to open a school.

Mr. C. Westerfield left yesterday morning for St. Paul. Mrs. and Miss Westerfield will be here shortly from Philadelphia to spend a holiday on Lake of the Woods.

Mr. Lindbeck, traveling representative of the Policy Holders Protective Association, has returned from F. & R. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. J. Rice, of Montreal, president of the Women's Misionary Society of the Methodist church, will speak at Zion church on Sunday evening.

There were 100 people bought tickets to Winnipeg on the civic holiday. One hundred and fifty Keweenawites boarded the train when it arrived here.

The 100 who took trains going east this morning are helped out on the station every morning by the man who pushes behind the train across the first bridge.

Seats are in sale for the big show at the Opera House next week at 8 p.m. H. E. Hook & Co.'s grocery stores, corner of Second and Matheson streets.

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The garden party at Mrs. Cameron's last Tuesday was a big success in every way, and those composing the committee of management, of St. Alban's Ladies' Aid, are to be congratulated. The grounds, illuminated by Chinese lanterns, looked like a scene from "Alice in Wonderland." Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. Ferguson attributed vocal numbers during the evening.

Locally Explored.
Sir Baden-Powell's memoirs are fully published, tell the following:

"I recollect a discussion between a Scotch Lord and Lady Clermont as to the merits of the other side of the border."

"How is it?" said she, "that the Scots who leave Scotland are usually men of more ability than those who remain at home?"

"Ah, madam," he responded, "with an effort at persiflage, 'tis reason obvious. At every outlet there are persons stationed to examine all who pass, that for the honor of the country, no one be permitted to leave it. Who is not a traitor? I understand."

"I support them," intimated George Stewart, to me, "the English must have been smugged."

The Mystery Man Comes.
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NORTHWEST FRUIT.

MAY BIRD'S CROP IN ONTARIO—INTERESTING PAPER BY DR. SAUNDERS.

The Geological and Biological section met immediately on the adjournment of the main body of the Royal Society of Canada in Toronto recently and during its session Dr. Saunders read his paper describing experiments in plant breeding at the experimental farm. He described the work that was being done by the farmers in endeavoring to stock Manitoba with a hardy variety of fruit. They had introduced the Siberian apple, which bears a fruit little larger than an Ontario apple, and crossed it with the Ontario apple. The result was an apple about an inch in diameter. About four hundred trees had been crossed, and last year they had thirty trees bearing fruit. This year about seventy would be producing fruit. Seedlings were being raised from the crosses, and these were being again crossed with the Ontario fruit. They retained the hardness of the Siberian apple, but the more they crossed the nearer they came to the Ontario fruit.

"It had been thought impossible to raise good fruit in the climate of Manitoba, but hardy varieties of fruit are secured, and are doing well in the west. A

cross between the Siberian and the Ontario fruit had also been made, and a few of the seeds are now being produced.

"The Siberian fruit was placed in a cage of a large

color of a

cross had been made to cross

which is found in

the west and in

the north of the Ontario

but had been unsuccessful.

A cross between the Siberian and

varieties of plum had been

crossed, but was unsuccessful.

The fruit obtained in this cross was smaller

and possessed the characteristics of the ordinary plum.

According to Dr. Saunders' opinion

it will be possible to produce

hardy varieties of all the more com-

mon Ontario fruits which will thrive

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There is nothing more comfortable for the boys than Print or Linen Blouses. All our 1.25 and 1.00 lines now 60 cts.

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In straw, linen and tweed, ranging from 40c. to \$1. Your choice for 25c.

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An exceedingly large range, product of the best children's shoe manufacturers in Canada, reduced 25 per ct.

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